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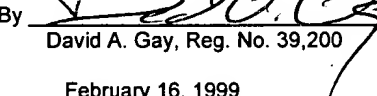
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.: 09/169,048)
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For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING OPTIMAL)
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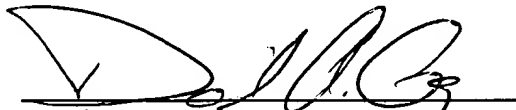
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